

# SIX PEOPLE KILLED WHEN AUTO IS HIT BY INTERURBAN

**THE WEATHER**  
INDIANA.—Partly cloudy and  
colder tonight, probably rain in  
northeast portion; Thursday fair.  
LOWER MICHIGAN.—Rain and  
colder tonight, Thursday partly  
cloudy, colder in east portion.

## O'LEARY BUILT MACHINE FOR FUTURE YEARS

Had Planned Organization  
That Eventually Was Ex-  
pected to Control Elec-  
tions in United States.

## EMBARGO CONFERENCE WAS TO BE ALIGNED

Oath of Vendetta Was to be  
Urged on All Members.  
Hughes Listened to Del-  
egates' Request.

News-Times Special Service:

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Confiden-  
tial committee reports of the  
"American Independence confer-  
ence," made public today by the  
democratic national committee re-  
veal in detail the secret purposes,  
plans and scope of the racial polit-  
ical organization promoted by Jer-  
emiah O'Leary and his associate  
propagandists.

Following the original disclosures  
which inseparably linked the pre-  
sent activities of this organization to  
both Candidate Hughes and his re-  
publican campaign managers, facts  
now conceded by public admissions  
of both Mr. Hughes and Chairman  
Wilcox, today's revelations have a  
deep and national significance. The  
facts concerning the real character  
and aims of the O'Leary organiza-  
tion, which has been masking its  
operations under the title of the  
"American Independence confer-  
ence," are taken from official records  
of the O'Leary organization. They  
constitute the third installment of  
the sources of statements upon  
present activities and future pur-  
poses of the secret body, made pub-  
lic by the democratic national com-  
mittee.

The official records disclose:

**Secret Purposes Revealed.**

1.—The purely racial and secret  
purposes of the organization, and  
reasons of vengeance and force  
against Anglo-Saxon influences in  
America as revealed in the official  
report of the committee on plans.

2.—The striking emphasis upon  
the permanency of the so-called  
"American Independence confer-  
ence" and its avowed purpose of  
dominating American elections and  
only in this presidential campaign  
but as pointedly proclaimed in all  
future elections.

3.—The alliance and co-operation  
between "American Independence  
conference" and the "American em-  
bargo conference," thereby disprov-  
ing the claim that the "American  
Independence conference" is purely  
a patriotic body.

4.—The present and future mem-  
bers are enjoined to extend their  
oath of allegiance to the organiza-  
tion "To their children and their  
children's children" the oath of the  
vendetta.

5.—The law requiring publicity of  
campaign contributions and dis-  
bursements.

**Above Government.**

Before considering in detail the  
subjects above enumerated, atten-  
tion is directed to an extraordinary  
declaration of Jeremiah O'Leary  
and his fellow propagandists by  
which in effect they undertake to  
place their secret organization above  
the power of the government. The  
confidential report of the committee  
on plans contains this amazing  
statement:

"This committee is confident that  
this national organization can, by  
making the necessary effort soon  
will those local leaders into an or-  
ganization that will make Sen.  
Hughes elaborate his declaration  
that 'That government with its  
powerful means could not accept  
what this organization has done.'"

Attention is also directed to the  
following general statements con-  
tained in the report of the com-  
mittee on permanent organization:

"Should the general result of the  
election move favorably, this com-  
mittee believes there will be an in-  
clination on the part of some to  
abandon all effort to make the vic-  
tory the first of a continual series.

**Planned Extended Fight.**

"On the other hand if the elec-  
tion should bring a general disap-  
pointment this committee fears there  
will be a general tendency on the  
part of our common people to allow  
themselves to be overcome by dis-  
couragement and it will be at this  
time that this organization can prove  
its wonderful value by arousing the  
discouraged masses and teaching  
them that with a first defeat we  
have just begun to fight."

The democratic national com-  
mittee points to the letter of Wm. R.  
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## New Battleships To be Built in Private Yards

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Follow-  
ing a preliminary examination of  
bids opened this afternoon by the  
navy department for construction of  
four dreadnoughts and 20 destroy-  
ers, the department announced that  
all of the vessels would be con-  
structed in private yards. It was  
indicated that every yard that sub-  
mitted a bid within the appropria-  
tion limit of cost would be given a  
contract for construction of at least  
one vessel.

The department received bids  
from only three companies, causing  
a fear in official circles that the  
demand of foreign governments  
upon American ship yards will  
seriously handicap the efforts of the  
United States to build up a great  
navy in a limited number of months.  
It is believed the government will  
be compelled to build a large num-  
ber of the 155 vessels authorized in  
government yards.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Co.  
bids follows: Two dreadnoughts,  
with a minimum speed of 21 knots,  
to be delivered within 42 and 48  
months, respectively, \$10,000,000  
each, for the hull, fitted with elec-  
trically driven machinery and equip-  
ment.

## CARRANZA FORCE READY TO FIGHT

Marching North to Attack  
Villa Army Now Centered  
Around Chihuahua City.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—  
Gen. Funston late today for-  
warded to the war department  
a confidential report stating that  
Gen. Trevino, Carranza com-  
mander in Chihuahua, had be-  
gun evacuating Chihuahua City  
before the advance of Villistas.  
Gen. Trevino concedes that Villa  
will capture Juarez, just across  
the border.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Gen.  
Funston today officially reported to  
the war department that Mexican  
defacto troops were marching from  
Parral in southern Chihuahua state  
to the north to attack Villa's  
army around Chihuahua City. No official  
information was contained in the  
dispatch concerning engagements  
already fought by the opposing fac-  
tions. Gen. Funston's report fol-  
lows:

"Gen. Pershing reports that Car-  
ranza officers state that a de facto  
contingent of troops is moving north  
from Parral against Villistas. Noth-  
ing definite as regards the recent  
action between de facto troops and  
Villistas at Santa Isabel is known."

Specific demand that the time has  
come for a "showdown" on border  
protection has been made by the  
American commissioners on the  
Mexican delegation in session at At-  
lantic City. This became known  
here today despite diplomatic de-  
nials at the state department.

Officials have become weary of  
the dilatory tactics of Carranza and  
his Atlantic City commissioners.  
Months of parleying have ac-  
complished nothing. Carranza first  
insisted upon the sole discussion of  
the question of the withdrawal of  
Gen. Pershing's expedition from  
Mexican soil. But the commission-  
ers dodged that issue. There was a  
sort of perfunctory discussion of  
border patrol. The Mexicans, how-  
ever, have made no tangible progress  
or promise as to security of  
Americans in their own territory,  
simply insisting that the de facto  
government was strong enough to  
control the situation.

**FOUR CHILDREN.**

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 25.—Quad-  
ruplets were born early today to  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairchild of  
Leaf, Miss. All four children and  
the mother are in excellent condi-  
tion.

## Gov. Ralston Out For a Show-down

International News Service:

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 25.—  
Gov. Samuel Ralston left here today  
determined to call for a showdown  
from any speaker who connects the  
word "kraft" with his administration.  
The governor declared James  
P. Goodrich should make public the  
names of the "krafts" who have  
implicated him in the state house,  
when he said, in speaking of state  
finances:

"I call it extravagance now; if I  
am elected I may call it something  
stronger."

## TEUTONS WIN TWO VICTORIES IN ROUMANIA

Cernavoda in Dobrudja and  
Vulcan Pass on Northern  
Boundary Captured Says  
Berlin Message.

## BIG GAIN IS MADE BY FRENCH AROUND VERDUN

Germans Fail in Attempt to  
Take Lost Ground—Ital-  
ians Begin a Drive  
on Monastir.

International News Service:

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless),  
Oct. 25.—Official announcement was  
made this afternoon of the capture  
of Cernavoda in Dobrudja by the  
army under Field Marshal von  
Mackensen. The capture of this  
vitaly important bridgehead posi-  
tion was preceded by violent fight-  
ing.

Several hours before the official  
announcement was made dispatches  
received here reported the fall of  
Cernavoda. Another important vic-  
tory has been gained by the Austro-  
German troops under Gen. von Fal-  
kenhain at Vulcan pass, on the north-  
ern boundary of Roumania. The  
pass is now in the hands of the  
Austro-Germans. It gives the Teu-  
tons another gateway for the inva-  
sion of central Roumania from the  
north.

**FRENCH GAIN.**

International News Service:  
PARIS, Oct. 25.—Violent fighting  
was in progress all night on the  
Verdun front, with the Germans try-  
ing to recover ground they lost to  
the French east of the Meuse on  
Tuesday.

Terrific counter attacks were  
driven home by the Germans at  
Haudromont quarries and in the  
Damloup sector, but all were re-  
pulsed, the war office stated today.  
The official communique says that  
the French hold all the ground they  
gained in their big offensive move-  
ment.

The German commander at Fort  
Douaumont was captured during the  
night fighting along the shell  
torn slopes of that work.

After the capture of the greater  
part of the works a few Germans,  
along with their leader, held out.

This remnant of the German gar-  
rison was attacked during the night  
time. All that were not killed were  
made prisoners by the French.

The outbreak of fighting on the  
Verdun front came after a lull of  
many weeks.

The big advance of the French in-  
dicates that the Germans were taken  
completely by surprise.

Gen. Nivelle delivered a powerful  
blow over a four-mile front, and at  
some points the French pushed for-  
ward their lines two miles.

**LAUNCH DRIVE.**

International News Service:  
ROME, Oct. 25.—Italian forces in  
Albania and Epirus have launched a  
drive toward the Bu. An strong-  
hold of Monastir from the west. A  
dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia to-  
day states that the Italian forces in  
southern Albania and northern  
Epirus are making steady progress  
toward their objective.

The Italians will cooperate with  
the Serbians in an attempt to wrest  
Monastir from the grip of the Bul-  
garians. The city has been strongly  
fortified by Bulgars and Germans,  
and the heights around it bristle  
with guns.

**JOIN ALLIES.**

International News Service:  
PARIS, Oct. 25.—French cavalry  
belonging to the allied army in  
Macedonia has effected a junction  
with Italian cavalry at Avalona, the  
Albanian seaport, the war office an-  
nounced today.

The junction of French cavalry  
with Italian horsemen at Avalona,  
as reported in the above dispatch,  
was the first step toward an ex-  
tension of the allied Balkan front,  
from the Struma to the Adriatic,  
thus establishing a battle line of  
nearly 200 miles.

**ISLAND IS BOMBARDED**

International News Service:

SALONIKI, Oct. 25.—A German  
cruiser flying from Smyrna has  
bomarded the island of Chios, it  
was announced today at allied head-  
quarters. One person was killed and  
three injured. Chios is off the  
coast of Asia Minor. It is held by  
the British and French troops.

## Hughes' Cause to Be Pleaded By O'Leary Tonight

International News Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—Two  
political bombs are expected to ex-  
plode from the mouths of two  
speakers here tonight, Jeremiah  
O'Leary, president of the American  
Trust association, who enjoys the  
unique distinction of being asked  
personally not to vote for a candi-  
date, will speak to German and Irish  
voters on the south side in the in-  
terest of the candidacy of Charles  
E. Hughes.

Samuel Gompers, at the same  
time, will be urging organized labor  
to vote for Pres't Wilson. He is ex-  
pected to attack James E. Watson,  
republican candidate for United  
States senator.

## PROGRAM READY FOR WAGE STUDY

Question of Pay for Railroad  
Workers to be Taken  
Up in Detail

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The  
program for the nationwide inves-  
tigation of railroad conditions, or-  
dered during the last session of con-  
gress, was announced today by Sen.  
Newlands of Nevada, chairman of  
the joint committee in charge of the  
inquiry. A letter inviting all inter-  
ested to appear before the commit-  
tee, was distributed. Sen. Newlands  
after explaining the resolution au-  
thorizing the investigation, says:

"The purpose of the committee is  
to hear the opinions of economists  
and publicists of eminence; repre-  
sentatives of the interstate com-  
merce commission, the National as-  
sociation of States Railway Commis-  
sioners, state railroad and public  
utilities commissions; representa-  
tives of the railroad executives and  
labor organizations; representatives  
of farming organizations and farm-  
ers; shippers and bankers; repre-  
sentatives of chambers of commerce,  
and other important business and  
industrial organizations."

The program makes it clear that  
the committee proposes to take up  
the question of the wages of railroad  
employees in detail as well as all  
other costs. One question set forth  
for the consideration of witnesses  
reads:

"Whether any regulation is feasi-  
ble of the wages and hours of em-  
ployees of common carriers and  
whether it is advisable in the inter-  
est of the public and with a view to  
maintaining uninterrupted com-  
merce between the states, to take  
any further legislative action regard-  
ing the adjustment of disputes be-  
tween the carriers and their em-  
ployees and regarding strikes and  
lockouts."

**TO STAGE BIG RALLY**

Sen. Hoke Smith is Booked For Talk  
at Atlanta Tonight.

International News Service:

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 25.—The  
first big political rally of the pre-  
sidential campaign will be staged here  
tonight in the interests of Pres't  
Wilson's campaign for reelection.  
Sen. Hoke Smith will be the chief  
speaker. No effort has heretofore  
been made by either party to arouse  
interest in the state and a small,  
but solidly democratic vote is ex-  
pected.

**REP. BARNHART SPEAKS.**

Congressman Henry A. Barnhart  
gave a short talk at the weekly  
luncheon of the Rotary club at the  
Oliver hotel Wednesday noon, tell-  
ing some of the queer incidents that  
happen in congress.

**LATEST IN THE NEWS WORLD**

**WRECK CAR.**

International News Service:  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Following  
the explosion of a dynamite bomb in  
the subway today by traction strikers  
or sympathizers, wrecked a surface  
car on Lexington av., injuring four  
persons. Two men leaped aboard  
the car while it was in motion, over-  
powered the motorman, turned on  
full speed and then leaped off, carry-  
ing the controller with them.

**ADMIT RETREAT.**

International News Service:  
PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—A retreat  
of the Russo-Roumanian forces  
from the Cernavoda bridge-  
head, in Dobrudja, was admitted by  
the war office today. The official re-  
port says that von Mackensen's army  
is attacking furiously all along the  
line in Dobrudja.

## EXPLOSION IN SUB STATION INJURES TWO

Dynamite Bomb Lets Go at  
New York Shortly After  
Platform Has Been  
Emptied.

## PLATE GLASS WINDOWS IN SHOPS ARE BROKEN

Strikers or Sympathizers Are  
Blamed by the Police.  
Traffic is Delayed  
For 35 Minutes.

International News Service:

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The first  
real violence in the traction strike  
occurred early today when a dynam-  
ite bomb was exploded in the sub-  
way station at One Hundred and  
Tenth st. and Lenox av., wrecking  
it. Hundreds of passengers on a  
train that left the station two min-  
utes before the explosion had a nar-  
row escape for their lives.

Officials of the Interborough  
Rapid Transit Co. and the police  
charge strikers or sympathizers with  
setting off the bomb. Officials of the  
union deny this, saying that the men  
have been warned not to commit any  
acts of violence.

Two persons, both subway em-  
ployees, were injured.

**Train Had Just Left.**

A southbound train had left the  
station just two minutes before the  
explosion and the platform was de-  
serted, otherwise there probably  
would have been heavy loss of life.

Just how the bomb was placed is  
not known by the police.

The bomb had been placed on the  
southbound side of the station. Traffic  
was tied up for 25 minutes.

The injured were both subway em-  
ployees, Charles Eckert, a ticket  
agent, and Louis Lafari, a ticket  
chopper.

The subway strike is still in ef-  
fect and detectives are investigating  
the possibility that a strike sym-  
pathizer may have planted the bomb.

The force of the explosion ripped  
a great hole in the roadbed and  
surged the rails two inches out of  
plumb. All of the tiling in the sta-  
tion was shattered as well as the  
glass in the kiosks on the street and  
the ticket booths under the ground.  
Lafari was hurled 20 feet.

**Windows Are Broken.**

Plate glass windows in shops near-  
by were broken and in the excite-  
ment thieves made good hauls. Half  
a dozen cases of theft were reported  
to the police.

During the turmoil some one turned  
in a fire alarm and called for  
ambulances. Half a dozen ambu-  
lances and three fire companies were  
soon on the scene.

A hole 20 feet long was torn in the  
sidewalk. After a number of persons  
had narrowly escaped tumbling  
through the hole into the subway,  
policemen mounted guard around it.

**FIREMEN FIGHT SMOKE**

Blaze in Chicago Building Does  
\$100,000 Damage.

International News Service:

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Twenty fire-  
men were overcome and the loop  
district was filled with choking black  
smoke today as the result of a fire  
which has burned since early last  
night in a large grocery and meat  
house on Madison st. The loss al-  
ready is placed at more than \$100,  
is held responsible for the black  
oil smoke which prevented the fire-  
men from penetrating to the inter-  
ior of the building.

**STRIKE CALLED OFF.**

International News Service:  
MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 25.—An-  
nouncement was made here that the  
proposed Canadian Pacific railroad  
strike has been called off.

**FIVE SHIPS SUNK.**

International News Service:  
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Christi-  
ania correspondent of the Exchange  
Telegram Co. reported today that  
five more Norwegian ships have been  
sunk by German submarines. They  
were valued at about \$1,500,000.

## American Girl Marries Rome Prince



MISS MARGARET DRAPER.

The wedding at noon today of  
Miss Margaret Draper and Prince  
Andrea Boncompagni-Ludovici of  
Rome, in the famous tapestried ball  
room of the Draper home here, is  
probably the most brilliant interna-  
tional marriage that has taken place  
in this country in many years.

Miss Draper is a daughter of the  
late Gen. William Draper, one time  
U. S. ambassador to Rome. Cardinal  
Gibbons performed the ceremony.

Miss Draper is known as the  
"wealthiest girl in Massachusetts."  
Prince Boncompagni-Ludovici be-  
longs to one of the noblest of Roman  
families, and one which has furn-  
ished several popes to the Holy See.

Miss Draper is of distinguished  
ancestry and through the Prestons  
of Kentucky and the Drapers of New  
England is descended from the  
bluest blood of England and of  
France.

**PRESIDENT OFF**

ON FINAL SWING

Is Booked For Four Addresses  
at Cincinnati—To Make  
Platform Talks.

International News Service:

SHADOW LAWN, LONG  
BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 25.—Pres't  
Wilson left today on his last swing  
through the middle west before elec-  
tion. He proposes to make it a  
"home run" as far as Ohio is con-  
cerned. With no less than four  
speeches scheduled for Cincinnati,  
where he arrives tomorrow morning,  
the president will wind up his fight  
for re-election in a republican  
stronghold which incidentally is also  
a hotbed for German-American-  
ism. His speeches will be non-  
partisan, but none the less emphatic  
and "peppery," his managers assert.

The president's car on this last  
lap will not be attached to a regu-  
lar train. He will be able to make  
as many platform talks as he finds  
crowds desiring them. He will ar-  
rive in Philadelphia at 5:40 and at  
Baltimore at 6 o'clock this evening.  
His train will reach Cincinnati at  
11:30 a. m.

There he will first respond to the  
mayor's welcome then address the  
Woman's City club at luncheon,  
make another speech after a motor  
tour of the city, and at 8:15 p. m.  
address a big meeting at Music hall.

**TWO MARINES KILLED**

Dominican Republic Leader Shot Down  
When He Leaves Arrest.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Col. J.  
H. Pendleton, commanding American  
marines in Santo Domingo city,  
reported to the navy department to-  
day that Capt. W. W. Low and First  
Sert. Frank L. Attwood of the ma-  
rine corps, were the American offi-  
cers killed yesterday in a fight with  
bandits in the interior of Santo Do-  
mingo. The bandit leader, Ramon  
Batista, was killed and First Lieut.  
John Marston, third, of the ma-  
rines, was slightly injured by a fall.

**GETS GRAND CROSS.**

International News Service:  
VIENNA, Oct. 25.—The Turkish  
minister of foreign affairs, Halil Bey,  
was received in audience by Em-  
peror Francis Joseph on Tuesday,  
and decorated with the grand cross  
of the order of Leopold, it was an-  
nounced today.

## DRIVER LOSES IN HIS RACE TO BEAT CAR

Interurban Crashes Into Rear  
End of Machine—Five of  
the Party Are Kill-  
ed Instantly.

## BODIES ARE TAKEN TO NILES FOR THE INQUEST

Motorman Gave Ample Warn-  
ing According to Passen-  
gers—Two Victims  
Are From Inwood.

International News Service:

Six persons, three women, two  
children and a man, were killed  
when the automobile in which they  
were driving was struck by a north-  
bound interurban car at the crossing  
of the Niles road at the Indiana  
and Michigan state line at 10:15  
o'clock Wednesday morning. The  
bodies were taken to Niles in a  
special car.

The dead are:  
Frank Brown, of Inwood.

Mrs. Carl Olsenburg, of Inwood.  
Mrs. Frank Elliott and two chil-  
dren of Kokomo.

Mrs. Elliott, of Kokomo.  
The baby of Mrs. Elliott, scarcely  
a year old, was still living when  
picked up by men from the inter-  
urban, but it died soon after being  
taken to a nearby house. All of the  
others were instantly killed.

**Driver Thrown Out.**

When the machine was hit, Brown  
was thrown clear of the wheel and  
struck the little station at the cor-  
ner. The force of the impact on  
the side of the building sent his  
head and body sliding along the  
side, where his head was terribly cut  
by the raw edge of the tiny win-  
dow.

The elder Mrs. Elliott, who was  
about 80 years old, was thrown just  
a few feet further on the other side  
of the building, while the mother  
and her children and Mrs. Olsen-  
burg were found as far as 50 feet  
from the scene of the accident along  
the right of way. No lacerations or